

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 2658

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, RP

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION TO PHILIPPINE ARMY SYMPOSIUM

1. PHILIPPINE ARMY CHIEF, MGEN ABAT, HAS INVITED  
JUSMAG CHIEF, BGEN MAPP, TO PARTICIPATE IN A PHILIPPINE  
ARMY (PA) SYMPOSIUM ON MARCH 15, 1978. BGEN MAPP  
HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT "U.S. ARMED  
FORCES PARTICIPATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN STABILITY."

2. STATED PURPOSE OF PA SYMPOSIUM IS TO "ESTABLISH A  
DIALOGUE WITH THE PEOPLE THROUGH CERTAIN PROMINENT  
PERSONALITIES FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE  
SOCIETY...EDUCATION, MEDIA, BUSINESS, AND INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS. THROUGH THIS DIALOGUE, WE SHALL OBTAIN VIEWS  
AND OPINIONS FROM RESOURCE SPEAKERS ON HOW THE PA CAN  
BEST CONTRIBUTE TO NATION BUILDING." BGEN MAPP HAS BEEN  
INVITED TO SPEAK IN THE CAPACITY OF A "RESOURCE  
SPEAKER ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

3. WE BELIEVE THIS PRESENTS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY  
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TO REITERATE RECENT POLICY STATEMENTS OF STATE AND DOD  
OFFICIALS CONCERNING U.S. INTENTIONS TOWARDS, AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO, STABILITY IN SEA. IF DEPT AND  
DOD CONCUR IN VALUE OF PRESENTATION, REQUEST  
25 TO 30 MINUTE UNCLASSIFIED TEXT BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON  
AND FORWARDED TO MANILA, PREFERABLY BY MARCH 8. IT IS  
BELIEVED THAT TEXT MIGHT BEST BE PREPARED WITH COMBINED

DEPT AND DOD RESOURCES DEALING WITH THIS SIGNIFICANT  
TOPIC.

4. ADDITIONAL INFO AS TO SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES, SUBJECT  
MATTER, OTHER TOPICS AND SPEAKERS, WILL BE PROVIDED  
SEPTEL.  
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